Reference No: CR-28-1991

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 1

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 4/30/91

County Council

Requester: WSSC

Item Title: A Resolution concerning approval of Finance

Plan of WSSC for issuance of Refunding Bonds in the principal amount of approx.

\$447,925,000

Sponsors C WI

Date Introduced 3/26/91

Pub. Hearing Date (1) __/__/__ _:__ _

Council Action (1) 4/30/91 Adopted

Council Votes CA: A_, B_: A_, C_: A_, D_: A_, F_: A_, MC: A_,

M : A_, P_: A_, WI: A_, __: __, __: __, __: __

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Remarks

Ralph E. Grutzmacher Resource Joseph T. Carrigan, Dir. Drafter: Legislative Officer Personnel: WSSC-Invstmts. & Funding

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Fiscal Policy & Government Operations Date: April 15, 1991

Committee Report

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Wineland,

Del Giudice and MacKinnon)

This resolution allows WSSC to refund the bonds listed on Attachment A of CR-28 by issuing \$447,925,000 in General Construction Refunding Bonds of 1991 and Sewage Disposal Refunding Bonds of 1991. According to Mr. Joseph Carrigan, Director WSSC - Investments & Funding Office the Commission will not proceed with the refinancing if a 2% present value savings will not be achieved. Each issue is handled separately. At the time this resolution was transmitted, the present value savings was \$16.6 million. The Office of Management and Budget is satisfied with WSSC's proposal.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

By letter dated March 13, 1991, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission requested the County's approval of a plan to refinance \$447,925,000 in General Construction Bonds, Water Supply Bonds and Sewage Disposal Bonds issued in 1979, 1980, 1985, 1986, and 1987. The Commission intends to refund only the callable portions of these bonds. The proposed refunding issues are structured to concentrate all of the savings in the early years of the debt service payments with no subsequent increase in debt service during the later years. WSSC is recommending the issuance of refunding bonds to refinance these bonds because under current market conditions the refunding issues will result in at least a 2% present value savings. If at the time of sale any one of the proposed refunding issues will not result in at least 2% present value savings that refunding will be excluded from the sale. Unless this Resolution is acted upon by the Council by April 24, 1991, the proposed action will stand approved.